Remarks

Claims 1-5, 7, 9, 12-13 and 16-17 are pending. Claims 6 and 18 are canceled in this Response.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitation of allowable Claim 6. Accordingly, Claim 6 has been canceled.

Claim 16 has been amended to incorporate the limitation of allowable Claim 18. Accordingly, Claim 18 has been canceled. A similar amendment has been made to Claim 9 which is a method counterpart to computer program product Claim 16.

All claims are now felt to be in condition for allowance.

The foregoing is believed to be a complete response to the outstanding office action.

Respectfully submitted,

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